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VALE!

THE School year draws on apace, and now for the last time we take up the Editorial pen to write the customary words of farewell to all our kind readers, on whose indulgence we have trespassed for so long. As the years roll on it becomes ever harder to say anything that has not been said before, and we can only deplore or rejoice at the approaching end of our term of office. We deplore it on account of its train of attendant circumstances, as the end of happy schooldays at the best of all schools; but we rejoice that the welfare of THE ELIZABETHAN will soon pass into better hands and that our own responsibilities are soon to be withdrawn. We hope that the prestige of THE ELIZABETHAN has not suffered under our care; it would be

vain to hope that it has increased. Of all School magazines we venture to think that ours represents the highest ideal; a total absence of frivolity is its most marked characteristic, and thus it is in peculiar harmony with its surroundings. The venerable Abbey and its cloisters frown sternly down upon any exhibition of levity, and the spirit of things past moves in the body of things present. Thus even THE ELIZABETHAN seems to be a link in the chain that connects us inexorably to the past, directing us to keep close to our old traditions in our advance towards the future; and so long as tradition maintains its sobering effect on our ambitions, so long shall we continue to make real and solid progress. Thus we claim that the reserved spirit of our columns is curiously in accord with the temper of the School, and this is perhaps the secret of its

steady success through the past thirty years, whereas the mirth of ambitious contemporaries is seldom long tolerated. For these reasons we have every reason to disregard the complaints directed, as often they are, against what is called our dulness; and we venture to think that our readers have approved, and will always prefer, the unassuming style which was chosen by the originators of THE ELIZABETHAN, and has been adhered to by all their successors to this day, to any more pretentious one. Furthermore, our system has the advantage of assuring a well-maintained level, and THE ELIZABETHAN is self-dependent and self-supporting; independent of the Editor, who cannot arrogate to himself the credit which belongs to the genius of the place. To that genius we owe all our inspiration and all our success. Thus we are quite confident that THE ELIZABETHAN may be expected to live on for ever, the only variation or irregularity in its appearance being due to the vagaries of the Editor from time to time; and in this respect at least we can claim that we have not often erred; our readers will be ready to acknowledge that we have generally been punctual in publication. With these words of self-commendation and farewell we withdraw from the view of our readers, whose indulgence we claim for this our last production. As to THE ELIZABETHAN in the hands of future Editors we have no fear, and can but repeat the old God-speed: FLOREAT.

Historical Notes.

LETTERS TO BUSBY.—II.

MOST HONO^{red} Sr,

I HAD sooner returned you my best thanks for your very great kindnesse to mee at London, but that wee have been every post since my coming home alarmed so much with the incursions of the D. of Monmouth about Lime and other places that we have scarcely had breath to mind anything else: and last night wee were more surprised with the acc^t of the defection of

the two Regiments of Sir Edward Phelips and Coll. Lutterell from their Colours. They marched from Chard on Monday night with seeming resolution to joyne the D. of Albemarle neare Axminster in Devonshire w^{ch} is within 6 miles of Lime, but before they came neare the place they ran from their Colours and so their Comanders were forc'd to retreat. However wee hope all will go well; the King's forces are marching and the D. of Somerset, our Lord Lieutenant is here, hastning to his Militia, and the Duke of Beaufort is at Bristoll. The D. of Monm. has certainly not above 3,000 men with him and those ragged and undisciplin'd, I do not heare of one gentleman yet of these parts wh. has joyn'd him. God send the King's subjects courage and honesty and then I am sure we cannot suffer long. I am not able by reason of these hurry's to give you any acc^t yet of your benefactions. If it please God to abate the pride of our enemies and send us peace you shall be sure to have honest returns of all your business here from

S^r y^r most obliged and ever obedient,
R. HEALY.

This letter is addressed:—

These
To the Reverend Doctor Richard
Busby in Deanes Yard
Westminster.

[Richard Healy was Receiver to the Dean and Chapter of Wells. His letter must have been written from Wells on or about Thursday, June 18, 1685.]

The latest volume of the Oxford Historical Society contains a good many facts about Oxford Westminsters. It has also one entry in Daniel Fleming's 'Great Book of Accounts,' which deals with a Cambridge Westminster. Under the date of June 21, 1674, Fleming entered these words: 'Given to Will. Banckes at his going to Westminster School . . . 00. 10. 00.' There is some doubt concerning the identity of this Banckes, whose Westmoreland countryman started him with half a sovereign. William Banckes seems to have been elected a King's Scholar in 1675, and elected to Cambridge in 1678; but while a William Banckes of Pembroke College proceeded B.A. in 1681, and a James (not Joseph, as in the *Alumni*) Banckes of Trinity in 1682, there seems to be no further record of any William Banckes of Trinity.

The Headmaster has received from Mr. John Thynne an ebony staff capped with silver, apparently made in the eighteenth century. Mr. Thynne, who recovered the staff from a 'marine store dealer,' writes as follows:—

In former times this Staff was carried by the 'College Porter' before the Dean of Christ Church and the Master of Trinity with the Examiners at Elections. I am not sure how it

fell into disuse, whether by the separation of the Chapter and the School when the Governing Body was constituted, or whether the office of Porter having been held not once, but twice, by a woman who acted through deputies—viz. Mrs. Burrows for years, and not very long after her by Rush's widow. I think very probably the former is the reason, as in my early days the College Porter was a servant not only of the Chapter but of the School, or rather College, as a part of the Collegiate Body.



THE "ALCESTIS" AT BRADFIELD COLLEGE.



ON Monday, June 27, the Seventh Form had the pleasure of being present at one of the performances of the *Alcestis* of Euripides at Bradfield College. Luckily we were favoured with the most brilliant weather, which, though very hot at times, was quite ideal for a performance in the unique open-air theatre. Let us speak of the theatre itself before we proceed to discuss the play. Carved out of a chalk pit, close to the College, the auditorium rises row upon row up to a pleasant background of woods. The monotony of the rising tiers of seats is broken by occasional oases of greenery, and, with the singing of the birds in the surrounding coppice and the continual visits of swallows, the effect was altogether enchanting. The orchestra was a little below the level of the first tier, and a charming little altar stood in the middle, circled with wreaths; on it burned fragrant incense, which, added to the sacred appearance of the temple, had a most awe-inspiring effect. The temple itself seemed to give one the generally accepted idea of a Greek temple, and the striking figures and the mystic inscription,

ΤΟΑΟΙΜΟΝΑΔΜΗΤΕΥΣΕΒΕΙΗΕΠΙΞΕΝΟΥΣ,

recalling the well-known Greek reverence for the laws of hospitality, as well as one of the most striking lines of the play, gave a venerable appearance to the whole scene, broken only by the strangely incongruous modernity of the audience. One may also wonder whether the fans and cushions with which the audience was provided were part of the ancient paraphernalia or more modern luxuries. Last, we must not forget to mention the wand-bearers, who directed us to our seats and otherwise made themselves useful. The opening proceedings were interesting and carefully carried out, Dr. Gray presumably filling the rôle of presiding archon. If we can justly complain at all, might we suggest that a parade of the whole troupe was customary before the performance?

Of the play itself it is impossible to speak too highly. The Chorus was excellent throughout, its monotone and solemn movements being singularly effective; the perfection of its complicated evolutions was a silent tribute to the care with which it must have been drilled. Apollo, perhaps, was slightly disappointing in appearance; but we must remember that there was no artificial light to cover defects.

Thanatos was a striking figure; his handsome face was an excellent testimony to the reverence of the people who called the Evil Powers—Eumenides. The difficult *stichomythia* between these two was well and naturally rendered. Heracles, with his lion's skin, was a striking figure, but the "padding" was, perhaps, too obvious; his voice, however, was good, and he was at his best in the scene with the old serving-man; his change from drunken jollity to remorseful sorrow was very well done and deserves great praise. The chief honours of the performance easily rest with Admetus. Though it is by far the most difficult part in the play, it was admirably rendered by E. L. Scott; his movements and gestures were particularly good, and the mingled nobility and selfish meanness of his nature were excellently brought out. Perhaps the most effective scene in the play was that between Admetus and Pheres, an excellent impersonation of the aged father, still clinging to the pleasures of life. The little child Eumelus was very good, in fact better in the acted than in the written play, where he seems somewhat precocious. Next to that of Admetus, the character of Alcestis presents the greatest difficulties in the acting, and all credit is due to H. W. H. Richards for a satisfactory rendering of the part, which he looked to perfection. A. G. Leach was an effective Serving-man, and his honest, simple fidelity was well brought out. Lastly, the Serving-woman deserves the utmost praise for careful and natural acting, in which her grief was not overdone.

This play has the advantage of not being too long, and the interest of the audience was well sustained to the end. One most striking feature of the performance was the adoption of conventional applause, so well known and so often deprecated by critics in connection with the Westminster Play. No account of the play would be complete without a tribute to the beautiful music, which was written for the occasion by the Rev. S. J. Rowton, Director of Music at the College, and excellently rendered by the quaint orchestra, consisting solely of flutes and lyres. Copies of the play, with an interleaved translation by members of the College, were to be obtained before the performance. Though the translation is not without its faults, it is distinctly good; but we must express regret that the lyrics of Alcestis, so full of contrast to the measured lines of Admetus, were rendered into blank verse, when the translation of other lyric passages shows that they might have been effectively done into corresponding lyrics by at least some of the translators. We must not close this account without an expression of the warmest thanks to the Warden of the College, and of the highest admiration for the acting and arrangements throughout, and we shall not soon forget the pleasure with which we saw for the first time the acting of a Greek play under the original conditions.



School Notes.

J. K. HEPBURN, E. W. D. Colt-Williams, and W. J. W. Bonser received their 'Pinks' shortly after the Charterhouse match.

As a result of the Challenge, which was held on June 29 and 30 and July 1, the following have been recommended for election :—

To Resident King's Scholarships.

G. G. Williams,	J. Benvenisti,
C. V. Dyer,	* C. K. Covington,
J. R. Wade,	J. W. Ferguson,
J. F. C. Gow,	* B. S. Horner.
* G. L. Troutbeck,	

To Non-Resident Scholarships.

* F. G. Turner,	* E. D. Adrian,
* C. B. Bonner,	D. M. Low.

To an Exhibition of £30.

- * R. W. R. Williams.
- * Already in the School.

The following is the Cricket Card for 1904 filled in to date :—

April 23, Sat.	v. XXII.	Abandoned owing to rain.
„ 30, Sat.	v. Old Wykehamists.	(Lost: Westminster, 86; Old Wykehamists, 179 and 166 for 7.)
May 7, Sat.	v. Eton Ramblers.	(Lost: Westminster, 86; Eton Ramblers, 165.)
„ 14, Sat.	v. I Zingari.	(Lost: Westminster, 114; I Zingari, 284 for 6 wickets.)
„ 21, Sat.	v. Incogniti.	(Drawn: Westminster, 179 for 7 wickets; Incogniti, 283 for 7 wickets.*)
„ 28, Sat.	v. Essex Club and Ground.	(Lost: Westminster, 84 and 144 for 8 wickets; Essex Club and Ground, 151.)
June 4, Sat.	v. Old Carthusians.	(Scratched.)
„ 8, Wed.	v. West Kent.	(Lost: Westminster, 114; West Kent, 294.)
„ 11, Sat.	v. Harrow Blues.	(Lost: Westminster, 163; Harrow Blues, 275.)
„ 15, Wed.	v. Cambridge O.W.W.	(Won: Westminster, 181 and 156; Cambridge O.W.W., 127.)
„ 18, Sat.	v. Oxford University Authentics.	(Lost: Westminster, 186; O.U.A., 301.)
„ 22, Wed.	v. Mr. F. I. Harrison's XI.	(Won: Westminster, 246 for 7 wickets*; Mr. F. I. Harrison's XI., 233.)
„ 24, Fri. } „ 25, Sat. }	v. Charterhouse (at Godalming).	(Lost: Westminster, 224 and 196; Charterhouse, 325 and 98 for 2 wickets.)
„ 29, Wed.	v. M.C.C. and Ground.	(Drawn: Westminster, 164 for 6 wickets; M.C.C., 332 for 9 wickets.*)
July 2, Sat.	v. Free Foresters.	(Drawn: Westminster, 100 for 8 wickets; Free Foresters, 173 for 5 wickets,*)
„ 9, Sat.	v. Old Westminsters.	(Lost: Westminster, 164; O.W.W., 291.)
„ 16, Sat.	v. Crusaders.	(Lost: Westminster, 131; Crusaders, 148.)
„ 25, Mon.	— K.S.S. v. T.B.B.	

* Innings declared closed.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. F. I.
HARRISON'S XI.

THIS match was played Up-Fields on Wednesday, June 22, and resulted in a victory for the School. Gardner won the toss, and sent in Walters and Philby to the bowling of Harris and Sandeman. The start was disastrous, and with only 5 runs on the board Walters was clean bowled by Harris, while 9 runs later Rawlings was bowled without scoring. Kirkpatrick came in and helped Philby to carry the score to 38 when the latter was bowled, making room for Bonser. Runs were now badly wanted, and both played good, steady cricket, causing Stevens to relieve Sandeman and Greene Harris. Senhouse, too, had a try with the ball, but it was left for Powers, who arrived late, to bowl Bonser just before lunch. Kirkpatrick and Gardner were together at the lunch interval. After the restart Gardner hit brilliantly, but Kirkpatrick was unusually slow. At length at 162 Kirkpatrick was caught at third man for a well-played 49. Lane-Clayton came in, but quickly got his leg in front of a straight one from Powers. Gardner then completed his 50, and with Colt-Williams carried the score to 245, when he was bowled for an invaluable 94. He gave two hard chances at 1 and 49, but his innings was remarkable for magnificent driving. Among his hits were a 6, four 5's, eleven 4's, and only four singles. Colt-Williams contributed a useful 24 not out. After his dismissal Gardner closed the innings with the score at 246 for seven wickets.

Munro and Senhouse opened the visitors' innings, but with only a single scored Senhouse was splendidly caught by Gardner one-handed at short slip, while at 21 Munro was ruled out l.b.w. Harris and Stevens took the score to 76, when Harris was caught at slip, the ball rebounding off the wicket-keeper. He had made 33 in faultless style. The next few batsmen merely made a procession to and from the pavilion. Seven wickets were down for 104 when Heywood joined Greene, who had been playing well. Greene then hit out splendidly and the two quickly took the score to 155, when Heywood was l.b.w. Powers joined Greene and the fiercest hitting of the day was witnessed. In twenty-five minutes the pair added 65 runs before Hepburn bowled Greene for 87. He had played splendidly, his driving and pulling being very good. Twenty-six runs were required when Bury, the last man, came in and eighteen minutes remained for play. But at 233 Hepburn bowled Powers, and the School were left winners by the narrow margin of 12 runs. Powers made 47 in half an hour. The School bowling became utterly demoralised under the fierce hitting at the end.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. B. Philby, b. Harris	14
O. H. Walters, b. Harris.....	2
P. T. Rawlings, b. Sandeman.....	0
L. G. Kirkpatrick, c. Greene, b. Sandeman	49
W. J. W. Bonser, b. Powers	26
R. G. Gardner, b. Powers	94
E. W. Lane-Clayton, l.b.w., b. Powers ...	3
E. W. D. Colt-Williams, not out	24
F. Worlock	} did not bat
R. W. Reed	
J. K. Hepburn	
Extras, b. 33, w. 1	34
Total.....	246

F. I. HARRISON'S XI.

P. Munro, l.b.w., b. Colt-Williams	9
G. T. Pocklington-Senhouse, c. Gardner, b. Colt-Williams	0
S. S. Harris, c. Gardner, b. Worlock.....	33
E. C. Cleveland-Stevens, b. Colt-Williams...	28
W. A. Greene, b. Hepburn	87
F. I. Harrison, b. Worlock	2
G. A. C. Sandeman, c. Walters, b. Gardner	5
R. Boyle, b. Gardner	0
R. M. Heywood, l.b.w., b. Hepburn.....	12
C. Powers, b. Hepburn.....	47
H. F. Bury, not out	1
Extras, b. 8, l.b. 1	9
Total	233

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
S. S. Harris	13	5	23	2
G. A. C. Sandeman	22	2	89	2
E. C. Cleveland-Stevens ...	4	1	11	0
W. A. Greene.....	9	1	16	0
G. T. Pocklington-Senhouse	7	1	22	0
C. Powers	15.3	3	51	3

Harris delivered a wide.

F. I. HARRISON'S XI.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
E. W. D. Colt-Williams ...	16	2	84	3
J. K. Hepburn	14	0	67	3
F. Worlock	8	2	34	2
R. G. Gardner	6	0	39	2

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. CHARTERHOUSE.

This match was played at Godalming on Friday and Saturday, June 24 and 25, and resulted in a win for Charterhouse by eight wickets. Gardner lost the toss and Cripps elected to bat on a perfect wicket, going in himself with Payne. The start was sensational, Colt-Williams bowling the home captain with his second ball, a full pitch, before a run had been scored. Blagrove, who came in next, helped Payne to carry the score to 12 before he attempted an impossible run and was run out by Fleuret, who was sharing the attack with Colt-Williams. Hooman then joined Payne, but, with only 5 runs added to the score, the latter was caught by Kirkpatrick at third slip. Coleridge then became associated with Hooman and

at once got Colt-Williams away to the leg boundary. With the score at 34 Hepburn relieved Fleuret, and in his second over bowled Coleridge with the score at 47. Johnston stayed while 12 runs were added to the score, but at that point fell a victim to Hepburn, who bowled him with a bailer: five wickets were down for 59 runs and the outlook was very rosy for Westminster. Hooman and Somers, however, completely changed the aspect of affairs, putting on 242 runs before being separated. With the score at 66 Kirkpatrick went on for Worlock, who had relieved Colt-Williams. As, however, the bowling presented no difficulty a double change was tried at 99, Gardner going on for Hepburn and Colt-Williams resuming instead of Kirkpatrick. Hooman sent up the 100 with an off-drive. Fleuret made himself conspicuous by a good field, and then, in spite of various bowling changes, the two batsmen carried the score to 178 at the lunch interval without being separated. After lunch the attack was shared by Gardner and Colt-Williams; but after bowling one over, the former gave way to Hepburn, who in his turn gave way to Worlock at 213. Both batsmen meantime had been playing bright cricket, and Hooman, after reaching his century, hit brilliantly, in one over getting Worlock away for two 6's and four 4's. At 292 Colt-Williams went on for Fleuret; this bowling change had effect as Hooman skied a ball to Fleuret and was dismissed for a brilliant innings of 158. He only gave one chance, when 135, and his innings was characterised by wonderful back play; he hit two 6's and twenty-two 4's. The remaining four wickets only added 24 runs. Gilbert, who followed Hooman, helped Somers to carry the score to 320, when he was finely caught and bowled by Gardner. Kemp-Welch fell to a catch at the wicket, his second ball, and then Stranack joined Somers, and when the score had reached 325 the former was bowled by Colt-Williams. Gooch failed to score, and the venture closed for 325. Somers carried out his bat for an excellent innings of 115; he gave no chance and hit seventeen 4's. A word of praise is due to Philby for the way in which he kept wicket.

The Westminster innings was opened by Philby and Walters to the bowling of Gooch and Gilbert. The start was disastrous, as when the score stood at 8, in Gooch's second over, Walters played on. Bonser then came in and promptly off drove Gooch to the boundary. Cricket then became slow and at 30 Kemp-Welch relieved Gooch. The change soon had effect as Philby fell to a nice catch in the slips with the score at 37. Kirkpatrick then joined Bonser and at once got Gilbert away to leg for 4. In the next over Bonser was bowled and Gardner caught at slip without scoring, four wickets being down for 46. Rawlings then joined Kirkpatrick and a long stand ensued. Both batsmen scored fairly fast, and in one over Rawlings twice sent Kemp-Welch to the boundary. At 67 Payne went on for Gilbert, but did not meet with any success. Kemp-Welch, after being sent to the leg boundary twice in one over by Kirk-

patrick, gave way to Somers at 82 ; Kirkpatrick, however, at once drove the new bowler for 4. At 97 a double bowling change was tried, Gooch resuming instead of Somers and Gilbert for Payne. Kirkpatrick sent up the 100 by cutting Gilbert to the boundary. At 136 Kemp-Welch resumed instead of Gilbert and was twice dispatched to the boundary by Kirkpatrick. At 153 Payne went on for Gooch, and when the score had reached 164 Kirkpatrick's fine innings came to an end, as he was caught by Gilbert. He gave no chance, and hit eleven 4's. Colt-Williams did not give much trouble, and then Lane-Clayton joined Rawlings, but was soon caught at point. Fleuret, who came in next, and Rawlings carried the score to 197, when stumps were drawn for the day, the former surviving a very confident appeal for a catch at the wicket. On Saturday the not-outs, Rawlings (63) and Fleuret, were opposed by Kemp-Welch and Gilbert. The former only added 1 to his overnight score, when he fell to a catch at second slip, and 7 runs later Fleuret was caught at the wicket. Hepburn then became associated with Worlock, who hit Gilbert out of the ground. In attempting to repeat the stroke he was missed at third man, and a few minutes later at mid-on off skiers. Amid great excitement Worlock was bowled when only 2 runs were needed to save the follow-on.

The Westminster innings was again opened by Philby and Walters, while the attack was entrusted to Gilbert and Kemp-Welch. In the former's second over, with only 3 runs on the board, Philby fell to a catch at the wicket, and one run later Gardner was dismissed. Kirkpatrick then joined Walters, but after sending Kemp-Welch to the boundary was caught at point with the score at 14. With Rawlings in, a long stand ensued. With the score at 19 Gooch relieved Kemp-Welch, but was at once driven to the boundary by Walters, and cut for 4 by Rawlings. At 26 Payne went on for Gilbert, but was twice sent to the boundary by Walters in his second over. When 40 was on the board a double change was tried, Gilbert and Kemp-Welch resuming, but 13 runs later the latter gave way to Payne. At last the efforts of Gilbert, who was bowling very steadily, were rewarded, Rawlings being caught at the wicket for 33. On Bonser joining Walters, the latter sent up the 100 with a stroke to leg, and a few minutes later completed his 50. With the score at 119 play was stopped for about ten minutes by rain. On resuming, Kemp-Welch relieved Gooch, but in his turn gave way to Payne with the score at 137. This change at once had effect, Bonser getting his leg in front of a straight one. The fifth wicket had added 47 runs. Fleuret then came in, and at once got Payne away to leg, but the score had only reached 15 when Walters was out to a catch in the slips. He had batted extremely well for his 74, only giving one chance, and sending the ball to the boundary twelve times. When only 9 more runs had been added, Fleuret fell to a catch at the wicket. Colt-Williams, who had hurt himself while bowling on Friday, then became associated with Lane-

Clayton, and assisted him to put on 31 runs before being bowled. Lane-Clayton was caught next ball, and Worlock dismissed in the next over, the innings closing for 196.

Charterhouse, who only needed 96 to win, opened their innings with Cripps and Payne, while Hepburn shared the attack with Worlock, and 6 runs later Fleuret relieved Hepburn, bowling Cripps with the score at 24. In his next over, with the score at 32, he bowled Blagrove. Hooman then joined Payne, and these two batsmen hit off the runs without further loss, the former hitting with great power. Payne gave one chance before he had reached double figures, and another at 23. Hooman's batting was grand in both innings. We were without Colt-Williams as bowler in the second innings owing to a bad knee. In conclusion we must thank the Carthusians very heartily for their hospitality. Score and analysis :—

CHARTERHOUSE.

<i>First Innings.</i>	<i>Second Innings.</i>	
E. S. Cripps, b. Colt-Williams ...	0	b. Fleuret 13
C. A. L. Payne, c. Kirkpatrick, b. Colt-Williams	12	not out..... 32
J. Blagrove, run out	5	b. Fleuret 4
C. V. L. Hooman, c. Fleuret, b. Colt-Williams	158	not out..... 42
P. H. Coleridge, b. Hepburn	17	
F. Johnston, b. Hepburn	3	
Lord Somers, not out	115	
H. A. Gilbert, c. and b. Gardner...	5	
M. Kemp-Welch, c. Philby, b. Gardner	0	
H. R. Stranack, b. Colt-Williams	0	
C. T. Gooch, c. Rawlings, b. Colt- Williams	0	
Extras, b. 7, l. b. 1, w. 2	10	b. 5, l. b. 1, n. b. 1 7
Total	325	Total 98

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

<i>First Innings.</i>	<i>Second Innings.</i>	
H. B. Philby, c. Hooman, b. Kemp-Welch	4	c. Stranack, b. Gilbert 1
O. H. Walters, b. Gooch	2	c. Hooman, b. Gilbert 74
W. J. W. Bonser, b. Kemp-Welch	24	l. b. w., b. Payne 17
L. G. Kirkpatrick, c. Gilbert, b. Payne	69	c. Payne, b. Kemp-Welch 8
R. G. Gardner, c. Hooman, b. Kemp-Welch	0	c. Payne, b. Kemp-Welch 0
P. T. Rawlings, c. Somers, b. Kemp-Welch	64	c. Stranack, b. Gilbert 33
E. W. D. Colt-Williams, c. Hoo- man, b. Gilbert	0	b. Gilbert 12
E. W. Lane-Clayton, c. Gooch, b. Payne	4	c. and b. Payne 14
F. S. Fleuret, c. Stranack, b. Kemp-Welch	25	c. Stranack, b. Gilbert 17
F. Worlock, b. Kemp-Welch	9	l. b. w., b. Gilbert 0
J. K. Hepburn, not out	2	not out..... 4
Extras, b. 20, l. b. 1	21	b. 13, l. b. 1, w. 2 16
Total	224	Total 196

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

CHARTERHOUSE.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
E. W. D. Colt-Williams	19	0	71	5
F. S. Fleuret	10	0	59	0
J. K. Hepburn	16	1	53	2
F. Worlock	7	0	57	0
L. G. Kirkpatrick	5	1	24	0
R. G. Gardner	10	0	49	2

Colt-Williams and Gardner each bowled a wide.

Second Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J. K. Hepburn	7	1	16	0
F. Worlock	5	1	19	0
R. G. Gardner	6	0	17	0
F. S. Fleuret	6.1	2	15	2
L. G. Kirkpatrick	2	0	7	0
P. T. Rawlings	1.4	0	21	0

Rawlings bowled a no-ball.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. T. Gooch	13	2	30	1
H. A. Gilbert	27	4	76	1
M. Kemp-Welch	15.2	3	48	6
C. A. L. Payne	11	2	41	2
Lord Somers	2	0	8	0

Second Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
H. A. Gilbert	34.2	17	57	6
M. Kemp-Welch	22	4	53	2
C. T. Gooch	9	2	20	0
C. A. L. Payne	11	2	51	2

Kemp-Welch bowled 2 wides.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. M.C.C.

This match was played Up-Fields on June 29, and resulted in a draw in favour of the M.C.C. Borradaile won the toss, and as the wicket was hard and true, of course elected to bat. Fisher and Carpenter started the innings, the bowling being shared by Hepburn and Worlock. Both soon got to work, and after two overs Worlock gave way to Gardner. Runs came at a great pace, and the score had reached 71 before Craig took a well-judged catch on the boundary off Kirkpatrick. Lander came in, and the 100 was signalled as the result of fifty minutes' play. Soon after Fisher was bowled for a hard-hit 54. Hearne came in and the scoring became slower. Hearne just prior to lunch survived a confident appeal for a catch at the wicket, while in the last over Lander was caught at the wicket, the score being 172 for three wickets. After the resumption Hearne was bowled by Gardner, and a little later Borradaile was run out. Prothero, Holton and Arbuthnot all made runs. Leigh-Ibbs made several fine leg-hits. At 320 Dudley-Ryder was well caught by Kirkpatrick; Russell came in for an over or two, but Borradaile closed the venture with the score at

332 for nine wickets. The School then went in to bat with nothing but a draw to play for. Philby and Walters were opposed by Hearne and Carpenter. Runs at first came very slowly, but both batsmen succeeded in defying the attack until Holton relieved Carpenter. This change at once bore fruit, as Philby was bowled for a careful 20, the partnership for the first wicket realising 65 runs. On Bonser joining Walters another long stand ensued. Holton and Fisher soon gave way to Carpenter and Hearne, but no luck attended the efforts of the attack until Bonser got his leg in front of a straight one, with 122 runs on the board. Four overs later Walters' fine innings came to a close; he had batted very steadily and hit one 6, one 5, and five 4's. Rawlings was bowled without scoring, and Lane-Clayton joined Kirkpatrick, and the two batsmen carried the score to 154, when Fisher relieved Carpenter. Kirkpatrick at once fell a victim to the old Oxonian before the score had been added to. Craig came in next, but just on time was out to Hearne, the score standing at 164 for six wickets.

Score and analysis:—

M.C.C. AND GROUND.

C. D. Fisher, b. Hepburn	54
Carpenter, c. Craig, b. Kirkpatrick	33
F. E. Lander, c. Philby, b. Geddes	38
Hearne, G. G., b. Gardner	39
O. R. Borradaile, run out	18
Captain Prothero, c. and b. Gardner	12
Dr. Holton, b. Worlock	24
S. Arbuthnot, b. Kirkpatrick	32
R. Leigh-Ibbs, not out	34
H. Dudley-Ryder, c. Kirkpatrick, b. Gardner	8
Russell, not out	1
Extras, b. 35, l.b. 4	39

Total 332*

* Innings declared closed.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. B. Philby, b. Holton	20
O. H. Walters, b. Hearne	65
W. J. W. Bonser, l.b.w., b. Hearne	30
L. G. Kirkpatrick, b. Fisher	17
P. T. Rawlings, b. Hearne	0
E. W. Lane-Clayton, not out	15
J. M. Craig, c. Carpenter, b. Hearne	1
R. G. Gardner	} did not bat
F. Worlock	
R. W. Geddes	
J. K. Hepburn	
Extras, b. 16	16

Total 164

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

M.C.C.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J. K. Hepburn	15	1	55	1
F. Worlock	10	0	71	1
R. G. Gardner	19	2	72	3
L. G. Kirkpatrick	13	1	51	2
R. W. Geddes	8	0	30	1
P. T. Rawlings	3	1	14	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Hearne, G. G.....	25.5	10	56	4
Carpenter	22	4	53	0
C. D. Fisher.....	4	2	3	1
Dr. Holton	4	0	35	1

THE AVERAGES

(Up to and including the Old Westminster Match).

BATTING.

	No. of innings	Times not out	Total runs	Most in an innings	Average
O. H. Walters	17	0	381	82	22.41
L. G. Kirkpatrick ..	17	0	356	69	20.94
R. G. Gardner	16	1	300	94	20.00
E. C. Chesney	8	1	128	54*	18.28
E. W. D. Colt-Williams	12	3	158	50*	17.55
W. J. W. Bonser ...	17	2	262	49	17.43
P. T. Rawlings.....	15	0	220	64	14.66
R. W. Geddes	0	3	40	29	13.33
F. S. Fleuret.....	11	0	117	32	10.63
H. B. Philby.....	17	0	180	32	10.58
F. Worlock	7	2	42	24*	8.40
E. W. Lane-Claypon	10	1	54	15*	6.00
A. G. Lee	5	0	27	20	5.40
J. M. Craig	5	0	17	10	3.40
J. K. Hepburn	11	6	15	5	3.00
M. C. Houdret.....	3	1	2	1	1.00

E. T. Corfield batted once, making 17, and H. Walker once, making 7.

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
L. G. Kirkpatrick...	91	8	381	22	17.31
R. G. Gardner	155	21	604	29	20.80
J. K. Hepburn	194	42	585	28	20.89
F. Worlock	86	12	363	15	24.20
E. W. D. Colt-Williams	119	10	468	16	29.25
R. W. Geddes	29	1	183	6	30.50
F. S. Fleuret	99	12	484	13	37.15
P. T. Rawlings.....	23	2	129	2	64.50
M. C. Houdret.....	36	2	139	2	69.50

A. G. Lee bowled once, taking 1 wicket for 16 runs.

CATCHES.

R. G. Gardner	13	J. M. Craig	3
P. T. Rawlings	8	E. W. D. Colt-Williams	}
O. H. Walters	7	W. J. W. Bonser	
L. G. Kirkpatrick	} 6	E. W. Lane-Claypon...	} 2
H. B. Philby		F. Worlock.....	
F. S. Fleuret.....	5	R. W. Geddes	} 1
J. K. Hepburn	4	E. T. Corfield	

HOUSE MATCHES.

FIRST ROUND.

RIGAUD'S v. H.BB.

RIGAUD'S.

First Innings.

Second Innings.

J. M. Craig, c. Sankey, b. Corfield.....	4	b Graham	55
H. Walker, b. Longhurst.....	29	l.b.w., b. Graham	26
E. Coleby, run out	20	l.b.w., b. Longhurst	51
J. K. Hepburn, b. Longhurst	16	l.b.w., b. Corfield	123
G. Hepburn, c. Lawrence, b. Longhurst	8	c. Oriss, b. Longhurst	3
T. C. Failes, b. Corfield	0	b. Longhurst ...	0
E. Clarke, b. Corfield	0	b. Vincent.....	2
S. McKenna, b. Longhurst	2	l.b.w., b. Corfield	15
G. Baker, b. Graham	8	b. Longhurst	14
B. Failes, not out	10	b. Corfield	11
T. Rodocanacli, c. Corfield, b. Graham	15	not out	17
Extras.....	6	Extras	6
Total	118	Total.....	323

H.BB.

First Innings.

Second Innings.

F. G. Turner, b. J. Hepburn	0	b. J. Hepburn ...	37
E. T. Corfield, b. J. Hepburn.....	60	l.b.w., b. Coleby	72
C. H. Vincent, b. Baker	10	c. G. Hepburn, b. Baker	14
P. M. Bartlett, c. and b. Baker ...	0	b. J. Hepburn ...	12
A. P. Davey, b. J. Hepburn	0	b. J. Hepburn ...	4
G. B. Sankey, c. J. Hepburn, b. Coleby	5	b. J. Hepburn ...	0
A. J. Circuit, b. Coleby	2	not out	0
H. G. Longhurst, l.b.w., b. Coleby	0	run out	4
S. D. Graham, b. J. Hepburn.....	3	b. J. Hepburn ...	0
J. H. Lawrence, not out	2	b. Baker	5
W. D. Oriss, run out	6	c. J. Hepburn, b. Baker	5
Extras	22	Extras	22
Total	110	Total.....	175

GRANT'S v. ASHBURNHAM.

GRANT'S.

L. G. Kirkpatrick, not out	201
F. V. Argyle, b. Saunders	6
M. C. Houdret, b. Geddes	12
R. W. Reed, b. Geddes	27
A. G. Lee, l.b.w., b. Davidson	19
F. G. Worlock, b. Davidson	0
A. Vecqueray, c. Ogilvie, b. Davidson	3
G. L. Worlock, c. sub., b. Wylde	6
L. J. Liberty, b. Harris	18
L. D. Looker, b. Geddes.....	0
K. E. Newman, c. sub., b. Davidson	9
Extras	63
Total.....	364

ASHBURNHAM.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
Coventry, l.b.w., b. Kirkpatrick... 23		b. Reed..... 23	
Harris, b. F. G. Worlock 0		b. Kirkpatrick ... 0	
S. F. Johnson, c. Houdret, b. Kirkpatrick..... 17		l.b.w., b. Kirkpatrick 26	
H. F. Saunders, b. Kirkpatrick ... 1		b. Houdret 23	
R. W. Geddes, b. Houdret 3		b. Kirkpatrick ... 7	
J. C. Davidson, b. Houdret..... 5		b. Houdret 36	
Wylde, b. Houdret 0		c. Kirkpatrick, b. Houdret ... 1	
Rice-Oxley, b. Houdret 0		not out 1	
Ogilvie, b. Kirkpatrick..... 8		c. Vecqueray, b. Houdret 0	
W J. Leach, not out 1		b. Reed..... 2	
Aglionby, b. Kirkpatrick 4		b. Kirkpatrick ... 0	
Extras 5		Extras 8	
Total 67		Total..... 127	

FIVES.

INTER-HOUSE TIES.

FINAL ROUND,

K.SS. H.BB.
 H. B. Philby } beat { P. M. Bartlett.
 O. H. Walters } { A. J. L. Circuitt,

SCHOOL TIES.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

H. F. Saunders } beat { O. H. Walters (15-5).
 A. C. Bottomley } { R. W. Geddes (15-4).
 H. B. Philby, } a bye.
 P. M. Bartlett, }

FINAL ROUND.

H. F. Saunders } beat { H. B. Philby,
 A. C. Bottomley } { P. M. Bartlett.

RACQUETS.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

J. K. Hepburn beat H. B. Philby (10-15, 18-13, 15-9).
 E. C. Chesney beat A. L. Crossman (15-13, 18-15).

THE MISSION.

ON Wednesday, July 13, the Foundation Stone of the Napier Memorial Buildings was laid by Mrs. George Napier. An appropriate address was delivered to a large congregation by the Lord Bishop of Kensington. The plans for the building, executed by Mr. Allen, O.W., were exhibited in the garden. The

rooms are to be ready for use by the winter, and it is hoped that O.W.W. will see their way to being present, both at the opening ceremony, and any evening to help the staff to amuse the boys.

The O.W.W. present were the Rev. H. M. Ingram, who came up from Southover for the occasion, the Rev. E. W. Pole, the Rev. C. Erskine, Mr. T. S. Oldham, Mr. G. P. Allen, honorary architect of the building, and Mr. D. Fitzmaurice. The School was also represented by the Headmaster, Mr. Sargeant, the Captain, A. G. Henderson, A. C. Bottomley, H. T. Tizard, &c.

House Notes.

K.SS.—There is not a very great deal to chronicle since our last notes. Our congratulations are due to E. W. D. Colt-Williams and W. J. W. Bonser on their "Pinks"; and to P. T. Rawlings and E. W. D. Colt-Williams on gaining the Pashley Cups for batting and bowling respectively. Our hopes continue to be bright with regard to the Town Boy match. Our best congratulations to our Fives pair on beating H.BB. and thus winning the Inter-House Fives Cup in this the first year of the competition. We hope it will remain with us for many a year to come. The Fives ties remain as they were, but there is every prospect of a speedy finish, while the Racquet ties have ended in a victory for H. L. Geare. It seems that a very large proportion of us are leaving this term, and only nine vacancies were filled at the Challenge, so next year we shall not be at full strength. The Literary Society has wound up its session with "Selections" which were quite successful; and our best thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Raynor for their kind hospitality and keen interest in the Society. In the Junior House matches we have every prospect of winning the Cup, as we have beaten Ashburnham and Grant's and Rigaud's, while we should not have very great difficulty in accounting for H.BB. We must conclude with best wishes for the success of our candidates for Election and of our cricket team against T.BB.

ASHBURNHAM.—There is very little of interest to record. We congratulate Troutbeck and Covington on their Scholarships, but regret that they are leaving us to go up College. Our senior team proved an even more miserable failure than was expected. The highest single score was made by Davidson, who also bowled very successfully. We congratulate Johnson and Coventry on their house-colours; Coventry made the highest total score with two 23's. The Fives ties have reached the semi-final stage, but are now at a standstill owing to an unfortunate accident to Aglionby,

who put his finger out during the Seniors. The Racquet ties have progressed quickly, and we hope that the final will shortly be played off. Congratulations to Leach on his prox. acc. to the Phillimore Essay Prize.

GRANT'S.—Since the last appearance of THE ELIZABETHAN we were successful in the first step towards the recovery of the Cricket Shield, but succumbed in the final round to Rigaud's. In the first round, against Ashburnham, our victory eclipsed no less than three Granite records: for, first, our total of 364 is 26 more than our highest recorded score, which we obtained against Rigaud's five years ago; secondly, we have never won by so wide a margin—namely, an innings and 170 runs; and, last, but not least, we must congratulate L. G. Kirkpatrick on his magnificent score of 201 not out, the cause of our whole success, which nearly doubles H. S. Bompas's 112 in 1899, and bid fair to have beaten the School record of 256 (out). We only regret that he was unable to get anyone to stay with him. We regret that, owing to a mistake in the printing of the last House Notes, our congratulations to F. Worlock on playing against Charterhouse, and to R. W. Reed on representing the School against F. I. Harrison's XI., did not appear. In Juniors we were beaten by College, and beat Ashburnham. In the Inter-House Shooting Competition Grant's won an easy victory, and our four representatives, R. W. Willcocks, G. E. Neville, H. Metcalfe, and G. R. Y. Radcliffe, scored the four highest individual totals of the day. Our heartiest congratulations are due to H. C. G. Pedler, A. F. Noble, and L. Thompson on passing the London Matriculation. We regret to record the absence of J. S. Lewis and C. G. Shearman through serious illness, but we are glad to say that both are nearly recovered. We hear that Shearman will not return this term, but we hope that Lewis will have been back for some time when this appears.

H. BB.—Our notes this month are no monotonous recital of victories, for in the first place we were beaten by Rigaud's in the Shield matches in spite of the grand efforts of our captain, E. T. Corfield, who scored nearly half our runs and took six wickets at slight cost. F. G. Turner also batted well, whilst Longhurst proved successful in bowling, but the rest of the team, barring excellent fielding, did little. Our juniors too were beaten by Rigaud's juniors by a wide margin. In the Inter-House Fives Ties Final our representatives, P. M. Bartlett and A. J. L. Circuit, playing instead of Corfield, who was *hors-de-combat*, were beaten by the College pair after three excellent games. Finally, in the shooting competition our team took last place, A. J. L. Circuit being the only member who showed any ability. In spite of all this our congratulations are due to several past and present members of this House, in particular

to Messrs. H. L. and R. F. Doherty on retaining their titles as lawn tennis champions of all England and of the world, and to Mr. P. T. Browning on the large number of college prizes he has taken at Cambridge. Whilst among present Home Boarders P. M. Bartlett has received his House colours; E. T. Corfield has played for the School, even during the first week of his resumption of cricket; P. M. Bartlett and F. G. Turner have won this term's House Fives Ties by defeating A. J. L. Circuit and J. H. Massingham in the final round, and also F. G. Turner, C. B. Bonner and B. S. Horner have obtained scholarships, the first of these doing particularly well by heading the whole list of candidates.

RIGAUD'S.—We offer our sincere condolence to F. S. Fleuret on the accident to his finger in the Charterhouse match, but we are glad to say it has sufficiently recovered to enable him to take part in the final round of the House matches. Our congratulations are due to J. K. Hepburn on again receiving his "Pinks," and E. Coleby on his House colours. We are pleased to see J. M. Craig has again been playing for the School. In the Seniors we beat Home Boarders by 156 runs, chiefly due to the efforts of J. K. Hepburn, J. M. Craig, and E. Coleby, who made 123, 55, and 51 runs respectively. We also succeeded in beating Grant's after an excellent game by 12 runs. Our juniors beat Home Boarders, but are, we fear, likely to fall victims to College. In the match against the O.W.W. we were glad to see Messrs. H. O. C. Beasley, H. R. Blaker, and R. E. More, the latter of whom is just home from the Soudan on leave; Messrs. Beasley and Blaker accounted for 99 and 55 runs respectively. H. Walker, R. Harley, and G. Hepburn are the winners of the Yard ties.

Old Westminster.

In its account of the 'Encænia' the *Times* says that 'the last recitation was gratifying to the audience.' The implication may be less a pleasure to the other reciters than a compliment to the 'Westminster Play' elocution of Mr. Bell, whose Newdigate was the last recitation.

We are pleased to hear that Sir Clements Markham is in better health. He is gone abroad to complete the cure.

Mr. H. H. Kelsey and Mr. F. R. Mills have passed the Final Examination of the Law Society.

Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell, E.I.C.S. is become a life subscriber to THE ELIZABETHAN.

